IN RE: PETITION FOR ADMIN. VARIANCE

S/S Burnside Farm Road, 2325'NE

of Greenspring Valley Road (10520 Burnside Farm Road)

3rd Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

Sally S. Robinson, et al

Petitioners

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 95-234-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Administrative Variance for that property known as 10520 Burnside Farm Road, located in the vicinity of Stevenson near Eccleston P.O. The property is also known as Lot 2 of Burnside Farm. The Petition was filed by the owners of the property, Sally S. and Samuel S. Robinson. The Petitioners seek relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an existing accessory structure to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard and to have a height of 26 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

As noted on the site plan, the subject accessory structure is a two-story frame dwelling which is proposed to be converted to an art studio and garage. The Petition as filed indicates that the subject dwelling was built long before zoning regulations establishing property line setbacks and height limitations were imposed, and, in fact, straddles the property line between Lots 2 and 3 of Burnside Farm. The Petitioners intend to do a lot line adjustment in order to bring the property into compliance with the zoning regulations; however, the requested variances are necessary in order to legitimize existing conditions on the property.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Administrative Variance and the subject property having been posted and there being no requests for public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

It should be noted that this office received letters of support from the Valleys Planning Council and the adjoining property owners. As a condition of their approval, however, they requested that certain terms and restrictions be imposed upon the granting of this relief. There being no adverse comments from any Baltimore County reviewing agency, nor any opposition from any of the Petitioners' neighbors, it appears the relief requested should be granted.

The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variances would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner, the information, pictures, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the B.C.Z.R. having been met, and for the reasons set forth above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this $\frac{34}{2}$ day of February, 1995 that the Petition for Administrative Variance seeking relief from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of

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the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit an existing accessory structure to be located in the front yard in lieu of the required rear yard and to have a height of 26 feet in lieu of the maximum permitted 15 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- 1) The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If for any reason an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The Petitioners shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartments. The studio/garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen facilities. However, a flush toilet and water closet, as depicted on the site plan, shall be permitted. Any existing kitchen facilities shall be removed prior to the issuance of any occupancy permits.
- 3) The use of the subject accessory structure as a studio is limited to the following: There shall be no over-night lodging or rental of the subject structure, no exhibition, display or retail sales of any artwork from the premises, nor any commercial use of the subject building.
- 4) Upon request and reasonable notice, Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to insure compliance with this Order in the event it becomes necessary to do so as a result of a complaint.
- 5) When applying for any permits, the site plan and/ or landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.
- 6) Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, the Petitioners shall amend the Final Development Plan for Burnside Farm, in accordance with the relief granted herein and the terms and conditions imposed thereon.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

February 1, 1995

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel S. Robinson 10520 Burnside Farm Road Stevenson, Maryland 21153

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE

S/S Burnside Farm Road, 2325'NE of Greenspring Valley Road

(10520 Burnside Farm Road)

3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District

Sally S. Robinson, et al - Petitioners

Case No. 95-234-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Robinson:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration Office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Mr. & Mrs. John D. Jarrett 10530 Burnside Farm Road, Stevenson, Md. 21153

Ms. Kristen Forsyth, The Valleys Planning Council, Inc. P.O. Box 5402, Towson, Md. 21285-5402

Ms. Sarah Schweizer, SMDA Architects
1016 Morton Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201

People's Counsel; Fixe

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Petition for Administrative Variance

95-234-A to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

10520 Burnside Farm Road

which is presently zoned RC-5

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) SECTION 400.1 4 400.3

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Accessory building, which is existing, was built long before property lines, setbacks, height limitations, etc. were imposed, and thus does not conform to current zoning regulations. If compliance is required, it will have to be demolished. As the building has existed as long as all current residents within 1000' have resided there, its height and location on the property pose no new threat to the neighbors. It will serve only as a garage and studio, under no circumstances will of the posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

			legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Pe	titlon
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Attorney for Petitioner:				
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REVIEWED BY:

DATE:



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Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows:

That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at _	10520 Burnside	Farm Road	
	address		
_	Stevenson, MD		21153
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Zoning Description 95-234-A

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 10520 Bu	rnside Farm Road
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centerline of the nearest improved intersec	ting street Greenspring Valley Road (name of street)
which is '120' (number of feet of right-of-way wid	, wide. *Being Lot #, dth)
Block, Section # 2	in the subdivision of
Burnside Farm (name of subdivision)	as recorded in Baltimore County Plat
Book # 66 , Folio # 73	, containing
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Baltimore County Zoning Administration & Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

For newspaper advertising:					
Item No.: 236					
Petitioner: SAMUEL S. POBINSON					
Location: 10520 BURNSIDE FARM ROAD.					
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:					
NAME: SAMUEL S. POBINSION					
ADDRESS: 10520 BURNSIDE FARM ROAD					
STEVENSON, MD. 21153					
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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

January 10, 1995

(410) 887-3353

NOTICE OF CASE NUMBER ASSIGNMENT

Re:

CASE NUMBER: 95-234-A (Item 236)

10520 Burnside Farm Road

S/S Burnside Farm Road, 2325' N and E of Greenspring Valley Road

3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Sally Shoemaker Robinson and Samuel Shoemaker Robinson

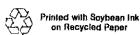
Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Contact made with this office regarding the status of this case should reference the case number and be directed to 887-3391. This notice also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

- 1) Your property will be posted on or before January 15, 1995. The closing date (January 30, 1995) is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. They may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.
- 2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).
- 3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$60.00 charge.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION VIA PICK-UP. WHEN READY, THE ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

Arnold Jablon Director

cc: Sally Shoemaker Robinson and Samuel Shoemaker Robinson Sarah Schweizer/SMDA Architects



Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

January 23, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson 10520 Burnside Farm Road Stevenson, Maryland 21153

RE: Item No.: 236

Case No.: 95-234-A

Petitioner: Samuel Robinson, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Robinson:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on January 6, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: January 23, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Developers Engineering Section

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for January 23, 1995 Items 225, 226, 227, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, and 236

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

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O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

1-13-95

Ms. Julie Winiarski
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
County Office Building
Room 109
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
ATTN: MS. TOYCE WAYSON
Dear Ms. Winiarski:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Re:

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,
Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Baltimore County
Item No.: + 936 (CAM)

Division

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My telephone number is _____

Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE:

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 226, 227, 231, 233, and 236

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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January 12, 1995



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

April 5, 1994

(410) 887-3353

Ms. Sarah C. Colston SMDA Architects 1001 Cathedral Street Baltimore, MD 21201-5403

> RE: REFINEMENT, ZADM No.: III-307 Burnside Farm 10520 Burnside Farm Road DRC No.: 04044F, 3C3

Dear Ms. Colston:

On April 4, 1994, The Development Review Committee (DRC) reviewed the plan on the above referenced project and determined it to be eligible as a refinement to the CRG plan under Section 26-211 of the Baltimore County Development Regulations. This exempts your development from having to get approval from either the Planning Board or the Hearing Officer; however, compliance with all agency comments is still required.

The following requirements are necessary to further process your project and must be submitted to:

Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM) County Office Building - Room 123 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

 Send four (4) copies of the red-lined drawings for review and comment by the following agencies:

> Office of Planning and Zoning Environmental Impact Review Storm Water Management

- 2. A copy of this letter.
- 3. Also, the final development plan must be amended.

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Ms. Sarah Colston Page 2 April 5, 1994

The above referenced agencies will submit comments back to ZADM within one week. If any agency comments requires a plan change, you will be contacted to pickup the comments at this office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 887-3353.

 ${\tt Respectfully}_{i}$

DONALD T. RASCOE, Manager Development Management

DTR/jaw

THE VALLEYS PLANNING COUNCIL, INC.

212 Washington Avenue P.O. Box 5402 Towson, Maryland 21285-5402 410-337-6877 410-296-5409 (FAX)

January 23, 1995

JAN 2 5 1995
ZONING COMMISSIONER

Burnside Farm Administrative Variance #95-234-A

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Towson, MD 21204

Room 118

Mr. Lawrence Schmidt Zoning Commissioner Old County Court House

400 Washington Avenue

On behalf of The Valleys Planning Council, I would like to express our support of Sam and Barbara Robinson's variance request to allow an accessory structure in the front yard of Lot 2 of Burnside Farm.

We do ask that, should you approve the request, you include the following items in your zoning order:

- 1. The plat shall include a note stating that the owners will remove the stove from the structure within one year of the date of the order.
- 2. The plat shall include a definition of a studio prohibiting commercial purposes, specifically, the regular retail sale or exhibition of artwork.

I spoke with Sam Robinson today, and he indicated that he will be happy to incorporate the two notes on the plat if you include them in your order.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kristen Forsyth

Assistant Director

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jarrett "The Cottage" 10530 Burnside Farm Road Stevenson, Maryland 21153

January 25, 1995

Mr. Lawrence Schmidt Zoning Commissioner Old County Court House Room 118 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204



Re: Case No. 95-234-A Lot 2 Burnside Farm

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

As an immediate neighbor of Lot 2, Burnside Farm, we would like to confirm our support of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Robinson's request for a variance to allow an accessory structure in their front yard at Burnside Farm, however, we request that the word "Studio" be defined on the Plat and in the Order so as to preclude any future use or uses not now intended.

In the event you see your way clear in approving Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's request, we would like you to consider the following items in your zoning order:

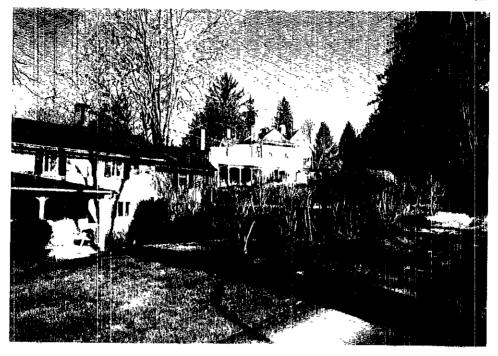
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Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and it would be appreciated if you would send us a copy of the order.

Sincerely

John D. Jarrett

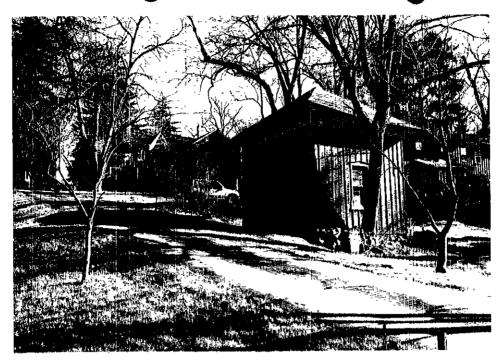
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NEIGHBORS TO NORTH (HOOPERS ON LEFT, JARRETTS ON RIGHT)



ACCESSORY STRUCTURE ON RIGHT IN RELATION TO 2 NEIGHBORS TO MORTH



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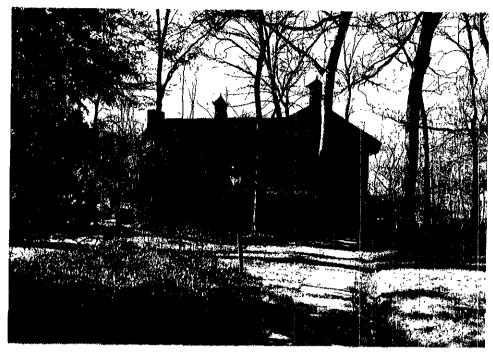
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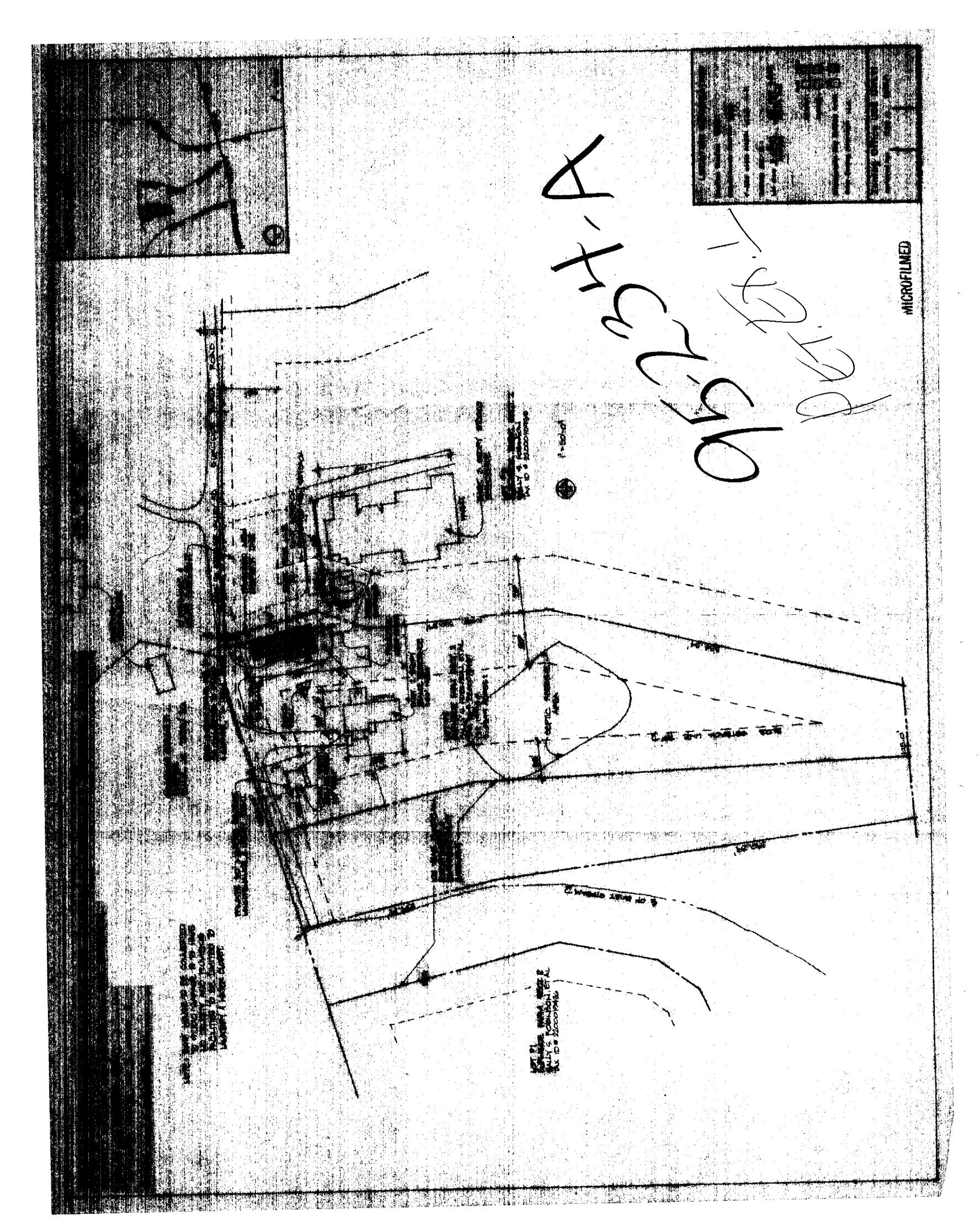


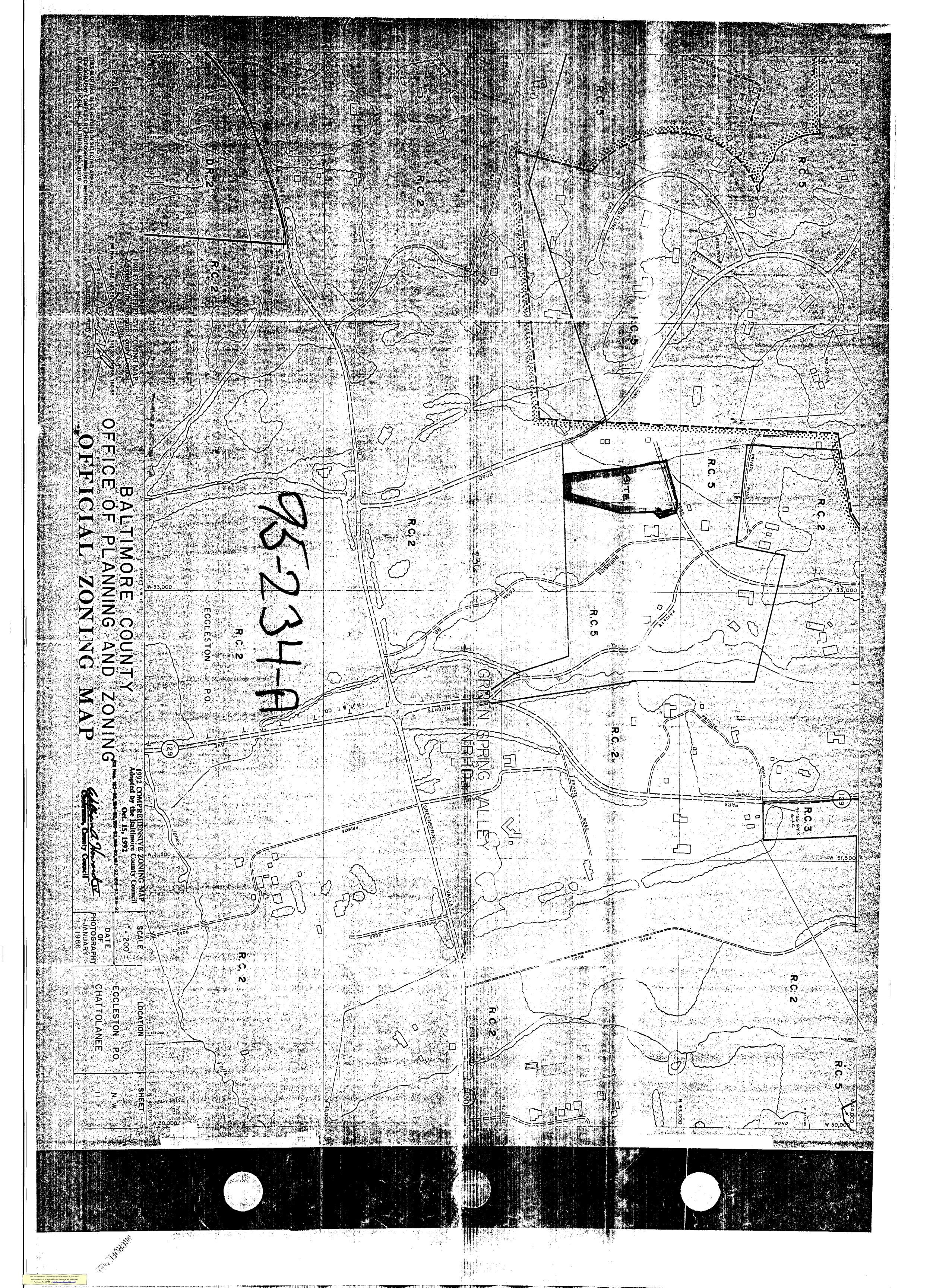
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3) The use of the subject accessory structure as a studio is limited to the following: There shall be no over-night lodging or rental of the subject structure. no exhibition, display or retail sales of any artwork from the premises, nor any commercial use of the subject building.

4) Upon request and reasonable notice, Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to insure compliance with this Order in the event it becomes necessary to do so as a result of a complaint.

5) When applying for any permits, the site plan and/ or landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

6) Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order. the Petitioners shall amend the Final Development Plan for Burnside Farm, in accordance with the relief granted herein and the terms and conditions imposed thereon.

> My they lotroes TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Zoning Description 95-234-A

			(address)
Election District	3RD	Councilma	nic District 3RD
Beginning at a point on the	south		side of Burnside
	(north, south,	east or wes	t)
Farm Road	which is	40'	parale Conv.
(street on which property for	ronts)	(number o	f feet of right-of way widt
wide at a distance of2	325' nort	h & east	of the
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centerline of the nearest in	mproved intersec	ting street	Greenspring Valley Road
	•		(name of street)
which is '120'			

(number of feet of right-of-way width)

as recorded in Baltimore County Plat (name of subdivision)

__, Folio #<u>__73</u>__ 132,199 s.f. / 3.0349 ac.

(square feet and acres)

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The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) SECTION 400.1 4 400.3 TO ALLOW AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE TO BE LOCATED IN THE FRONT YARD IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED REAR, & TO ALLOW AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE A HEIGHT OF 26 IN LIEU OF THE MAXIMUM 15 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Accessory building, which is existing, was built long before property lines, setbacks, height limitations, etc. were imposed, and thus does not conform to current zoning regulations. If compliance is required, it will have to be demolished. As the building has existed as long as all current residents within 1000' have resided there, its height and location on the property pose no new threat to the neighbors. It will serve only as a garage and studio, under no circumstances will of the besidence and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

t/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that t/we are the (Type or Print Name) Sarah Schweizer 1016 Morton St., Balto, 21201 685-3582 Public Hearing having been requested and/or found to be required, it is ordered, by the Coning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this ____ day of ____ not the subject matter of this petition be set for a public hearing, odvertised, as required by the Zoning Regulations of Batteriore County, in two newspapers of general

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SMDA Architects

Affidavit in support of Administrative Variance

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

That the Affiant(s) does/do presently reside at 10520 Burnside Farm Road

Stevenson, MD 21153

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which love base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

The accessory structure is an existing building which was built long before zoning restrictions existed, and when all of Burnside Farm was one piece of -property. The lot lines that now exist were drawn for the subdivision of the land. It has just happened that the accessory structure is in the front yard of lot 2. The structure was originally built as a two story dwelling, so that it exceeds the height limit. The owners intend to convert it to a garage and studio, keeping only a sink and toilet for convenience. It will, -under no circumstances, be used as a residence. If the building is required to comply with the zoning regulations, it will have to be demolished. We do not believe that that is the spirit of the law.

That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and 1 HEREBY CERTIFY, this 28 day of December, 1994, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared

Sally + Sam Kobenson the Affiants(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiants(s), and made outh in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

Dec 28, 1994

tatucia a. M. Carty My Commission Expires: 6/1/96

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

February 1, 1995

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel S. Robinson

RE: PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE VARIANCE S/S Burnside Farm Road, 2325'NE of Greenspring Valley Road (10520 Burnside Farm Road) 3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Sally S. Robinson, et al - Petitioners Case No. 95-234-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Robinson:

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10520 Burnside Farm Road

Stevenson, Maryland 21153

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration Office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours, Multer to trow

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

10530 Burnside Farm Road, Stevenson, Md. 21153 Ms. Kristen Forsyth, The Valleys Planning Council, Inc. P.O. Box 5402, Towson, Md. 21285-5402

Ms. Sarah Schweizer, SMDA Architects 1016 Morton Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201

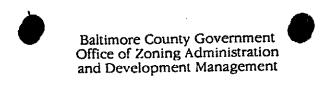
People's Counsel: File

cc: Mr. & Mrs. John D. Jarrett

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 95-234-A

Posted for: Adm Varianco Petitioner: Selly + Somuel Robinson
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(410) 887-3353

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspap	 er advert	sing:					
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ADDRESS: 10520 BURNSIDE FARM ROAD STEVENSON, MD. 21153 PHONE NUMBER: 366 - 7077

AJ:ggs

(Revised 04/09/93)

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

January 10, 1995

(410) 887-3353

NOTICE OF CASE NUMBER ASSIGNMENT

CASE NUMBER: 95-234-A (Item 236) 10520 Burnside Farm Road S/S Burnside Farm Road, 2325' N and E of Greenspring Valley Road 3rd Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Sally Shoemaker Robinson and Samuel Shoemaker Robinson

Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Contact made with this office regarding the status of this case should reference the case number and be directed to 887-3391. This notice also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

- 1) Your property will be posted on or before January 15, 1995. The closing date (January 30, 1995) is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. They may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.
- 2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in a Baltimore County newspaper. Charges related to the reposting and newspaper advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).
- 3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$60.00 charge.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION VIA PICK-UP. WHEN READY, THE ORDER WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

cc: Sally Shoemaker Robinson and Samuel Shoemaker Robinson Sarah Schweizer/SMDA Architects

O. James Lighthizer Hal Kassoff

1-13-95

Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and

Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204
ATTAL MS. TOYCE WATSON Dear Ms. Winiarski:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

My telephone number is _____ Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: January 12, 1995

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 226, 227, 231, 233, and 236 If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

ITEM226/PZONE/TXEJWL

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

January 23, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robinson 10520 Burnside Farm Road Stevenson, Maryland 21153

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 236 Case No.: 95-234-A Petitioner: Samuel Robinson, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Robinson:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on January 6, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

Attachment(s)

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

April 5, 1994

(410) 887-3353

Ms. Sarah C. Colston SMDA Architects 1001 Cathedral Street Baltimore, MD 21201-5403

> RE: REFINEMENT, ZADM No.: III-307 Burnside Farm 10520 Burnside Farm Road DRC No.: 04044F, 3C3

Dear Ms. Colston:

On April 4, 1994, The Development Review Committee (DRC) reviewed the plan on the above referenced project and determined it to be eligible as a refinement to the CRG plan under Section 26-211 of the Baltimore County Development Regulations. This exempts your development from having to get approval from either the Planning Board or the Hearing Officer; however, compliance with all agency comments is still required.

The following requirements are necessary to further process your project and must be submitted to:

Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM) County Office Building - Room 123 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

1. Send four (4) copies of the red-lined drawings for review and comment by the following agencies:

> Office of Planning and Zoning Environmental Impact Review

2. A copy of this letter.

3. Also, the final development plan must be amended.

Ms. Sarah Colston April 5, 1994

The above referenced agencies will submit comments back to ZADM within one week. If any agency comments requires a plan change, you will be contacted to pickup the comments at this office.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: January 23, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Items 225. 226, 227. 229. 230. 231. 232, 233. 234. and 236)

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed

FROM Developers Engineering Section

for January 23, 1995

RWB:sw

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 887-3353.

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Lowson, Maryland 21285-5402

"The Cottage" 10530 Burnside Farm Road Stevenson, Maryland 21153

January 25, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jarrett



Re: Case No. 95-234-A Lot 2 Burnside Farm

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Mr. Lawrence Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

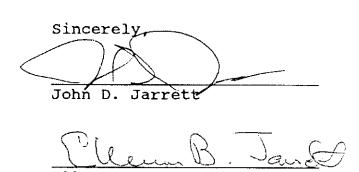
Old County Court House Room 118

As an immediate neighbor of Lot 2, Burnside Farm, we would like to confirm our support of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Robinson's request for a variance to allow an accessory structure in their front yard at Burnside Farm, however, we request that the word "Studio" be defined on the Plat and in the Order so as to preclude any future use or uses not now intended.

In the event you see your way clear in approving Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's request, we would like you to consider the following items in your zoning order:

- 1. Note on the Plat that the kitchen equipment will be removed from the structure within one year from the date of the order.
- Note on the Plat that the definition of the word "studio" shall prohibit over-night lodging, rental, exhibition or display of artwork, the sale of artwork, any commercial use, and any retail sales whatsoever.

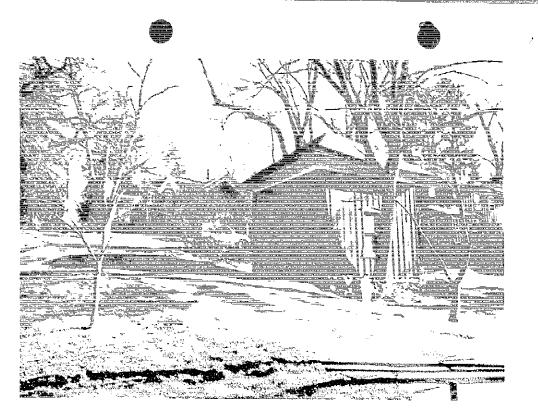
Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and it would be appreciated if you would send us a copy of the order.



95-234-A

NEIGHBORS TO NORTH (HOOPERS ON LEFT, JARPETTS ON RIGHT)





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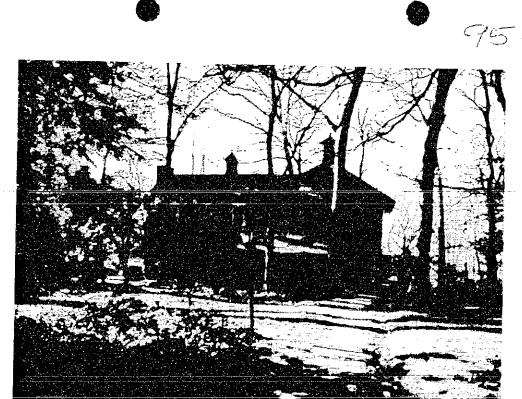


PARTIAL FRONT ELEV. OF ACCESSORY STRUCTURE ON RIGHT. LOT 2 DNELLING ON LEFT. NEIGHBOR TO NORTH BEYOND



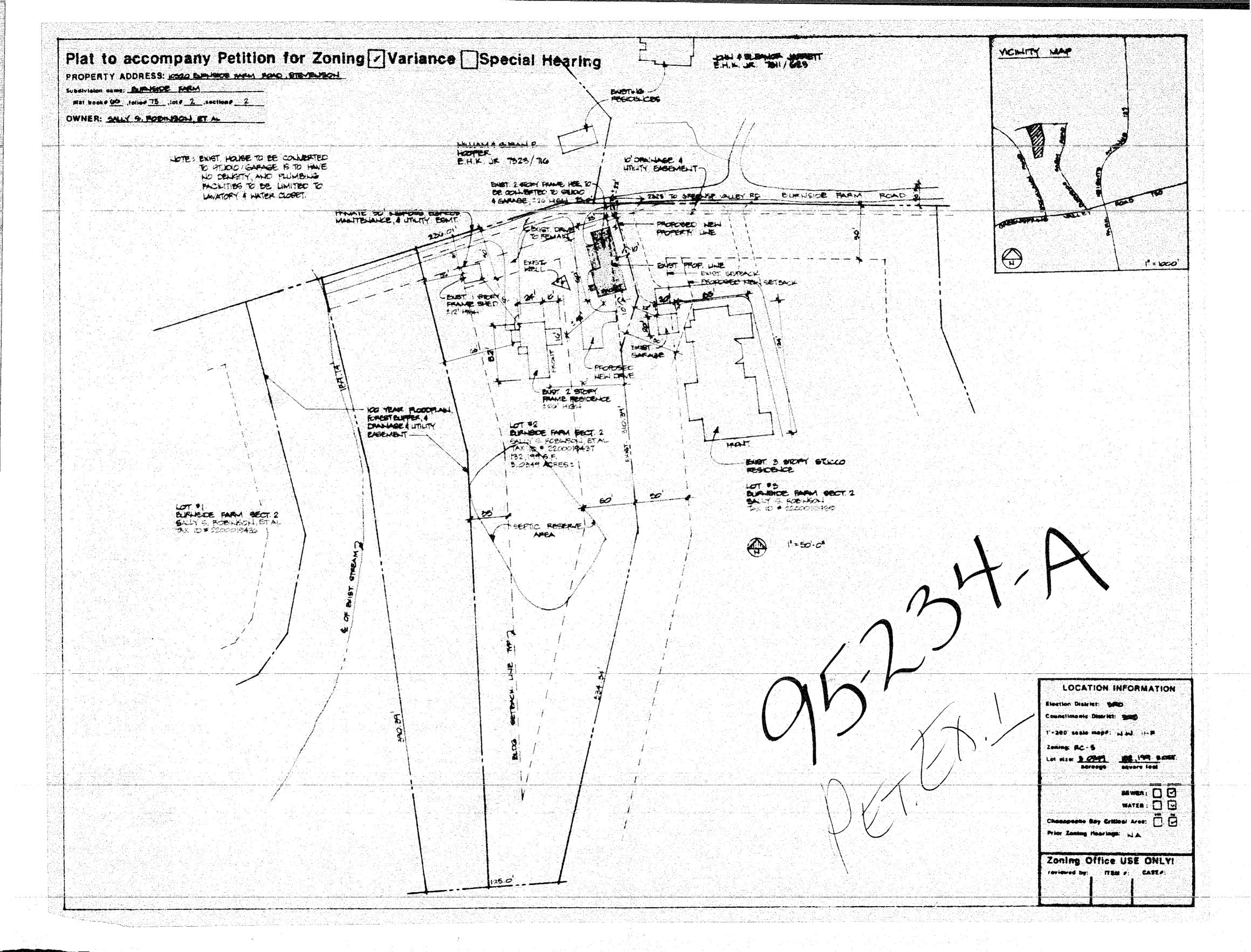
ACCESSORY STRUCTURE PROM EAST (AS SEEN FROM LOT 3)

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ELEVATION , VIEW PROM EAST.









BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING PHOTOGRAPHIC MAP

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